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SUBJECT: MARCOS STATE VISIT -- PATERNO'S VIEWS ON RP/JAPAN

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

REF: A. MANILA 6843 B. TOKYO 6501

1. DURING MAY 18 CALL ON SECRETARY PATERNO ABOUT US/ASEAN DIALOGUE, EMBOFFS ASKED HIM ABOUT PRESIDENT MARCOS' RECENT STATE VISIT TO TOKYO, AND PATERNO CHOSE TO TELL US ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN NEGOTIATING AN ACCEPTABLE JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH THE JAPANESE. HIS COUNTERPART WAS SUMIO EDAMURA, DEPUTY DG OF ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU IN THE GAIMUSHO. YOSUKE NAKAE, THE DG, WAS ABSENT MOST OF THE TIME, SAID PATERNO.

2. PATERNO SAID HE GOT INVOLVED ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26, THE SECOND DAY OF THE VISIT, AND THE NEGOTIATIONS TOOK OVER TWO DAYS. THE MAIN ISSUES WERE ON TRADE, AND THE PRINCIPAL JAPANESE OPPOSITORS WERE MITI AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. THE GOP WANTED A COMMITMENT ON LONG-TERM SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS, HAVING IN MIND
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COOPER BUT NOT SUGAR. THE GOJ WAS ADAMANTLY AGAINST IT, PARTICULARLY AGRICULTURE WHICH PRESUMABLY HAD THE QUESTION OF PINEAPPLES IN THE BACK OF ITS MIND.

3. ASKED ABOUT THE GOJ COMMITMENT ON ODA, PATERNO SAID THAT THE GOP WAS AWARE THAT THE GOJ WAS CONTEMP-
PLATING AN INCREASE IN ITS ODA. WHAT THE GOP WAS

MAINLY INTERESTED IN WAS AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE TERMS OF THE ODA, THAT IS, MORE CONCESSIONAL LENDING. THE DISCUSSION ACTUALLY TURNED INTO AN INTERNAL GOJ ARGUMENT BETWEEN "IMPROVEMENT" (DESIRED BY FINANCE WHICH DID NOT WANT TO SEE AN INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS) AND "EXPANSION" FAVORED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE FINAL VERSION PRINTED HERE IN MANILA INCLUDES BOTH "EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT" OF JAPANESE ODA.

4. IN REPLY TO A DIRECT QUESTION, PATERNO EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION OVER THE VISIT AND SAID THE COMMUNIQUE WAS "ABOUT AS GOOD AS ANY DOCUMENT" THE GOP COULD HAVE OBTAINED.
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